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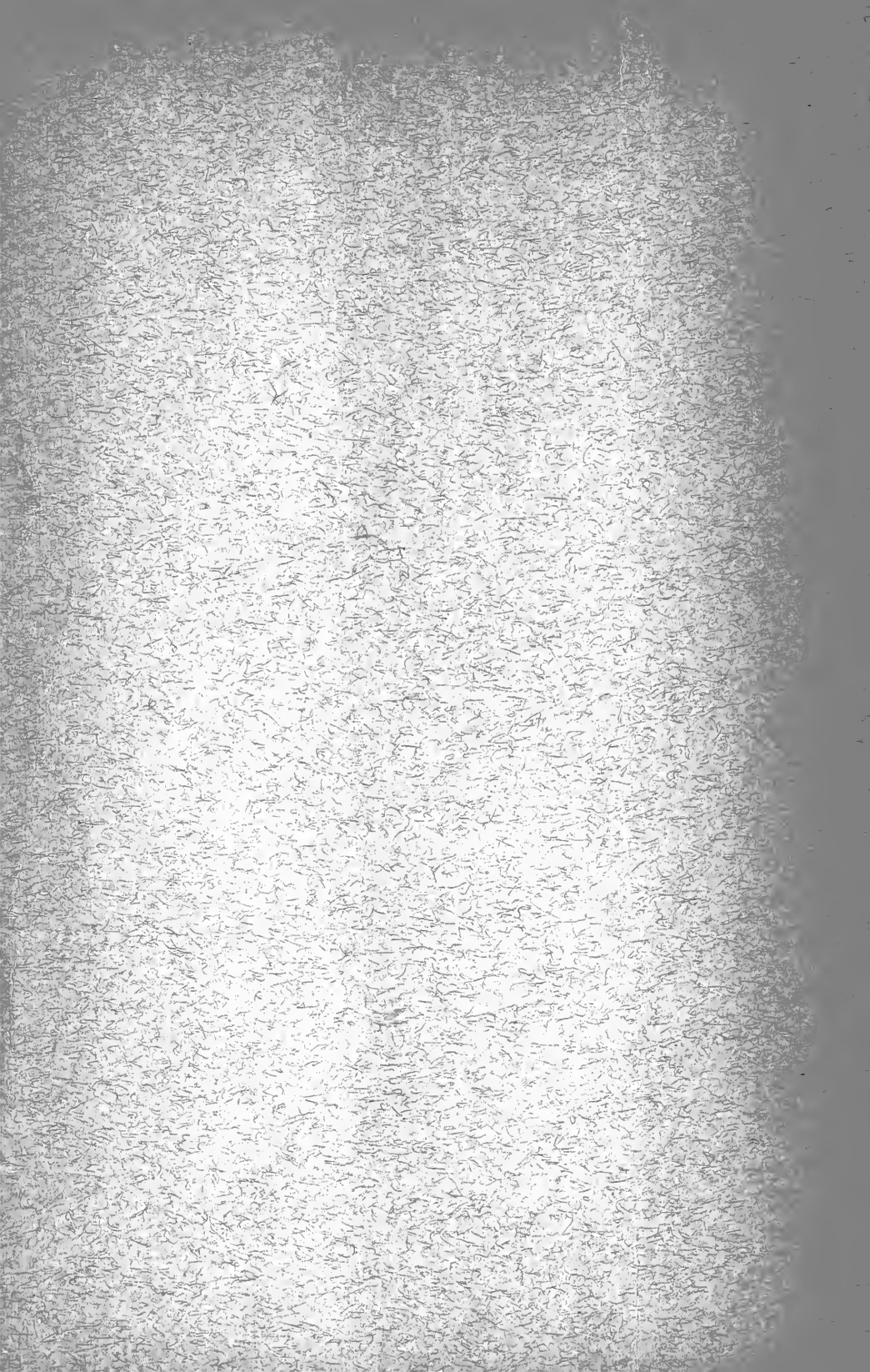
OFFICIAL REPORTS

DANBURY

N. H.

1945

Calendar Year 1944



ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials
Trustees and Librarian of the
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— OF THE —

TOWN OF DANBURY

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Together with the
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

TOWN CLERK

ANNE G. ROBY

TREASURER

STEPHEN J. FORD

SELECTMEN

ROY B. FORD ROY K. SARGENT
RAYMOND E. GARDNER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE W. PETERSON

OVERSEER OF POOR

SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS

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CLARENCE A. FOWLER ANDREW J. PHELPS

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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ARTHUR W. JEWETT PHILLIP S. CHELLIS
JOHN W. WENTWORTH

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

ROY K. SARGENT

SCHOOL BOARD

AXEL E. BERGSTROM RUEL A. FORD
STEPHEN J. FORD

TREE WARDEN

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

FENCE VIEWER

FREEMAN MORRISON

ROAD AGENTS

WARREN A. POWERS, District No. 1
CLARENCE A. FOWLER, District No. 2
ERVIN J. PERKINS, District No. 3

AUDITORS

RAY J. MARTIN CHARLES C. MORRISON

CEMETERY AGENT

CLARENCE A. FOWLER

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HONOR ROLL

Danbury, N. H.

Austin, Albert
Avery, Dexter

Bouley, James Edward
Bouley, Joseph Osias
Boulton, Paul Clarence
Barker, Frank Grover
Brown, Franklin
Brogan, William H.

Curren, Laurence Weldon
Currier, Alvin G. H.
Clark, Elwin Lowell

Daughen, Vincent Allen
DesGroseilliers, Albert E.
Dicey, Garfield W.

Eckardt, Henry Otto

Ford, Stanley L.
Ford, Willard V.

Gray, Clark Ahron
Gora, Gilbert J.
Gora, Clarence E.

Higgins, Thomas Aloysius
Heath, Edwin
Huntoon, Clinton Fredrick
Hiner, Hillard Lee

Jewell, Robert

Lawrence, Alden Leroy

Martin, Charles Bert
McDonald, Richard Hugh

Otto, George Myers, Jr.

Pinard, Maurice William
Phelps, Myrl Chandler
Peterson, William John
Perkins, Lorimer Fay

Russell, Ray
Russell, Walter Karr
Rakosye, Alexander

St. Clair, Clement M.
St. Clair, Arthur F.
St. Clair, Peter M.
Sedgewick, Richard D.
Sedgewick, Gerald E.
Smart, Fred George
Smart, John Alvin
Stevens, Lawrence H.
Stewart, Robert, Jr.

Webster, Carl Freeman
Wiggin, Donald G.
Wiggin, Reginald F.
Wentworth, Merrill W.
Wentworth, John Willis

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase * Decrease
From state			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 238.43	\$ 230.00	*\$ 8.43
Railroad tax	632.16	625.00	* 7.16
Savings bank tax	433.35	400.00	* 33.35
Reimbursement account state and federal forest lands	2.92	3.00	.08
Bounties	91.60	86.00	* 5.60
Class V highway money	2,853.90		
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1943-1944	332.11	300.00	* 32.11
State Forestry Dept., refund forest fires	11.98		
B. & M. R. R., refund on parts loss	8.00		
S. J. Ford, temporary loan	1,000.00		
James Whittemore, back taxes	75.00		
James H. Sullivan, back taxes	296.14		
Nellie Woodward Est., back taxes	51.88		
Jean Maveki, back taxes	4.90		
Dog license money	160.85		
Filing fees	12.00		
Refund on dog tags	5.10		
3 Cemetery lots	45.00		
Sale Western schoolhouse	25.00		
Sale Eastern schoolhouse	5.00		
Town of Alexandria, use of grader	5.00		
Bridge plank	1.00		
Cash surplus	2,513.11	3,725.88	
From local taxes other than property taxes			
National bank stock taxes	5.00		
1943 Taxes, interest and abatements	1,306.79		
1944 Taxes, discount, overtax, and interest	11,329.11		1,212.77
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 21,445.33		

DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945
of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1944	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1945	Increase *Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 649.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1.00
Town officers' expenses	156.54	170.00	13.46
Election and registration expenses	128.20	50.00	* 78.20
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	16.00	50.00	34.00
Protection of persons and property			
Police department	3.54	50.00	46.46
Fire department	33.30	100.00	66.70
Bounties	86.00	100.00	14.00
Health			
Health department, including hospitals	15.00	15.00	
Vital statistics	5.00	6.00	1.00
Highways and bridges			
Town maintenance—summer	1,747.60	1,500.00	* 247.60
Town maintenance—winter	1,380.85		
Street lighting	550.00	600.00	50.00
General expenses of highway department	115.58		
Calcium, T. R. A. money	16.64		
Tractor and truck plow expense	813.69		
Libraries	75.00	75.00	
Public welfare: Town poor	68.45	200.00	131.55
Old age assistance	1,140.91	1,250.00	109.09
Patriotic purposes			
Memorial Day and other celebrations	10.00	10.00	
Public service enterprises: Cemeteries	48.00	50.00	2.00
Interest: On temporary loans	4.43	30.00	25.57
1929 Road note	78.21	36.73	* 41.48
Unclassified	530.09	130.00	400.09
Cost of land sales	10.88		
Land bought for taxes	122.80		
Interest on land bought for taxes	6.66		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	32.41	33.00	.59
Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt			
Temporary loans	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Road note, 1929	921.79	816.22	* 105.57
Special state poll tax	606.00		
Payments to other governmental divisions			
County taxes	822.24		
Payments to school districts	6,524.64		
Total expenditures	\$ 17,719.45		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF DANBURY, 1944

Lands and buildings, exclusive of growing wood and timber	\$ 245,124.00
Growing wood and timber	19,030.00
Electric plants	20,680.00
Horses, 81	8,750.00
Oxen, 4	660.00
Cows, 211	20,170.00
Other neat stock, 42	3,230.00
Sheep, 74	650.00
Hogs, 9	126.00
Fowl, 3,514	3,514.00
Vehicles, tractors, 8	3,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	884.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 14	1,710.00
Stock in trade	10,000.00
Aqueducts	500.00

Total valuation	\$ 338,028.00
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Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and special poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$ 12,927.16
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Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$ 3.44
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Amount exempted to soldiers, 35 polls	\$ 10,450.00
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LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$ 650.00
Town officers' expenses	180.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Town hall	50.00
Police department	80.00

Fire department	\$ 100.00
Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	6.00
Town road aid	243.00
Town maintenance	1,500.00
Town reports	125.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	32.41
Street lighting	600.00
Libraries	75.00
Old age assistance	1,250.00
Town poor	400.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Payment on road note	1,000.00
County tax	822.24
Patriotic purposes, Memorial Day	10.00
Old home day	5.00
Special appropriation for fire department	100.00
School tax	6,065.16

Total town and school appropriations \$ 13,458.81

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 200.00
Railroad tax	600.00
Savings bank tax	500.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	340.00
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	\$ 1,640.00

Plus overlay \$ 11,818.81
322.35

Taxes to be committed to collector,
local purposes \$ 12,141.16

Less 254 poll taxes at \$2.00	\$ 508.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00
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	\$ 513.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which town tax rate is figured \$ 11,628.16

262 special poll taxes at \$3.00	\$ 786.00
Plus amount raised for local purposes	12,141.16

Total amount committed to collector \$ 12,927.16

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 3,725.88
Due from land bought for taxes	213.56
Due from bounties	86.00
Due from collector, 1944	1,455.48

\$ 5,480.92

LIABILITIES

Due the school district	\$ 3,065.16
Due the school district, 1944 dog money	160.85
Due state on 1929 road note	816.22

Total liabilities	\$ 4,042.23
Total assets	5,480.92

Excess of assets over liabilities \$ 1,438.69

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and equipment	\$ 2,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,800.00
Tool house and land	200.00
Equipment, including snow fence	500.00
Tractor building	400.00
Snow Plow and tractor	800.00
Town land	2,000.00

Total \$ 7,700.00

ROY B. FORD,
 ROY K. SARGENT,
 RAYMOND E. GARDNER,
 Selectmen of Danbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for licensing		
62 male dogs		\$ 124.00
9 female dogs		45.00
1 kennel		12.00
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		\$ 181.00
Less town clerk's fees	\$ 10.80	
Dog tags and license book	7.35	
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		\$ 18.15
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		\$ 162.85
Town meeting filing fees		12.00
Issuing 1943 auto permits		1.00
Issuing 1944 auto permits		331.11
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		\$ 506.96
Paid treasurer		504.96
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Cash on hand to balance		\$ 2.00

ANNE G. ROBY,
Town Clerk.

Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,
RAY J. MARTIN,

Auditors.

Jan. 3, 1945.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAX REPORT ON 1943 BOOK

Uncollected taxes	\$ 1,258.77	
Additional added taxes	8.00	
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Remittances to treasurer	\$ 1,222.43	
Abatements	29.84	
Cash on hand	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,266.77

Dec. 31, 1944

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1944

Real estate tax	\$ 11,628.16	
Poll tax, 254 at \$2.00	508.00	
Special poll tax, 262 at \$3.00	786.00	
National bank stock tax	5.00	
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Total warrant	\$ 12,927.16	
Added taxes		
Property tax	\$ 39.56	
Regular poll tax at \$2.00	2.00	
Special poll tax at \$3.00	6.00	
Interest collected	0.87	
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$ 12,975.59
Credits		
Property taxes	\$ 10,024.23	
Interest collected	0.87	
National bank stock taxes	5.00	
Regular poll taxes at \$2.00	382.00	
Special poll taxes at \$3.00	606.00	
Discounts allowed	247.21	
Overtax	68.80	

Uncollected taxes

Property taxes	\$ 1,327.48
Regular poll taxes at \$2.00	128.00
Special poll taxes at \$3.00	186.00
Total credits	<u> </u> \$ 12,975.59

Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,
RAY J. MARTIN,

Auditors.

Jan. 3, 1945.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 2,513.11
Received of tax collector, 1943 taxes	1,236.93
Received of tax collector, 1943 interest	40.02
Received of tax collector, 1943 abatements	29.84
Received of tax collector, 1944 taxes	11,017.23
Received of tax collector, 1944 interest	0.87
Received of tax collector, 1944 discounts	247.21
Received of tax collector, 1944 over tax	68.80
Received of town clerk, auto permits	332.11
Received of town clerk, dog tax	160.85
Received of town clerk, filing fees	12.00
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax	632.16
Received of state treasurer, interest and dividend tax	238.43
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax	433.35
Received from selectmen	4,482.42
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	\$ 21,445.33
Less selectmen's orders paid	17,719.45
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 3,725.88

STEPHEN J. FORD,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,
RAY J. MARTIN,

Auditors.

Jan. 3, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 2,513.11
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Received from :

State treasurer, railroad tax	632.16
State treasurer, bank tax	433.35
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax	238.43
State treasurer, bounties	91.60
State treasurer, Class V highway money	2,853.90
State forestry dept., refund on forest fires	11.98
State forestry dept., state land tax	2.92
B. & M. R. R., refund on parts loss	8.00
S. J. Ford, money hire	1,000.00
James Whittemore, back taxes	75.00
James H. Sullivan, back taxes	296.14
Nellie Woodward, back taxes	51.88
Jean Maveki, back taxes	4.90
George W. Peterson, 1943 taxes	1,236.93
George W. Peterson, 1943 interest	40.02
George W. Peterson, 1943 abatements	29.84
George W. Peterson, 1944 taxes	11,017.23
George W. Peterson, 1944 discounts	247.21
George W. Peterson, 1944 overtax	68.80
George W. Peterson, 1944 interest	.87
Anne G. Roby, 1943 auto permit	1.00
Anne G. Roby, 1944 auto permits	331.11
Anne G. Roby, 1944 dog license money	160.85
Anne G. Roby, 1944 filing fees	12.00
Anne G. Roby, refund on dog tags	5.10
Clarence A. Fowler, 3 cemetery lots	45.00
Dorothy G. Jewell, Western schoolhouse	25.00
Rand C. Ford, Eastern schoolhouse	5.00
Town of Alexandria, use of grader	5.00
L. W. Butler, bridge plank	1.00

Total receipts	\$ 21,445.33
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 649.00
Town officers' expenses	156.54
Election and registration	128.20
Town hall expenses	16.00
Police department	3.54
Bounties	86.00
Fire department	33.30
Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Library	75.00
Street lights	550.00
Cemeteries	48.00
Patriotic purposes	10.00
Town poor	68.45
Old age assistance	1,140.91
County tax	822.24
Temporary loans	1,000.00
Interest on loans	4.43
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	32.41
Unclassified	530.09
Cost of land sales	10.88
Land bought for taxes	122.80
Interest on land bought for taxes	6.66
School money	6,524.64
1929 Construction note	921.79
1929 Construction note, interest	78.21
Snow removal	1,380.85
Tractor and truck plow expense	813.69
General expense of highway department	132.22
Town maintenance	1,747.60
Special state poll tax	606.00
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	\$ 17,719.45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Maurice E. Wells, selectman	\$ 26.00
Ray J. Martin, selectman	20.00
Roy B. Ford, selectman	124.00
Roy K. Sargent, selectman	118.00
Raymond Gardner, selectman	102.00
Stephen J. Ford, treasurer	60.00
George W. Peterson, balance on 1943 salary	50.00
George W. Peterson, 1944 part salary	100.00.
Anne G. Roby, salary	25.00
Roy K. Sargent, auditor	12.00
C. C. Morrison, auditor	12.00
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	\$ 649.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Maurice E. Wells, mileage, postage, and expense	\$ 16.20
Ray J. Martin, mileage, postage, and expense	2.20
Roy B. Ford, mileage, postage, and expense	30.00
Roy K. Sargent, mileage, postage, and expense	10.72
Raymond E. Gardner, mileage, postage, and expense	17.95
Stephen J. Ford, expense	3.08
Harry O. Swett, expense	1.25
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	21.86
A. A. Howe, bonds	30.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.10
Katherine Crowley, list of conveyances; re- cording deeds	7.68
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.50
Collector dues	2.00
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	\$ 156.54

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lawrence E. Ford, supervisor	\$ 28.00
Harry O. Swett, supervisor	28.00
James W. Stewart, supervisor	8.00
Mortimer Twomey, ballot clerk	9.00
Frank J. Clews, ballot clerk	6.00
Lucina G. Tucker, ballot clerk	9.00
Stephen J. Ford, ballot clerk	9.00
Natalie C. Stewart, copying check lists	17.00
Edson C. Eastman, check list	4.20
Musgrove Printing House, town ballots	10.00
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	\$ 128.20

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Arthur Jewett, janitor	\$ 2.00
Public Service Co., hall lights	11.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., connecting telephone at hall	3.00
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	\$ 16.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James W. Stewart, police duties	\$ 3.54
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BOUNTIES

Roy B. Ford, 49 heads at 50c	\$ 24.50
Roy K. Sargent, 21 heads at 50c	10.50
Raymond E. Gardner, 102 heads at 50c	51.00
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	\$ 86.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Horace M. Hastings, expense	\$ 19.90
Ruel A. Ford, salary, expense	13.40
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	\$ 33.30

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank J. Clews, salary	\$ 15.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Anne G. Roby, recording births, deaths, and marriages	\$ 5.00
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LIBRARIES

George Gamble Library	\$ 75.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 550.00
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CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Fowler, labor	\$ 48.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Gifford N. Wiggin, decorating graves	\$ 10.00
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OLD HOME DAY

Unexpended	\$ 5.00
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TOWN POOR

Georgia A. Ford, care of Arlene McDonald	\$ 26.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care of John Waldron	42.45
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	\$ 68.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 1,140.91
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COUNTY TAX

County treasurer, county tax	\$ 822.24
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Stephen J. Ford	\$ 1,000.00
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INTEREST ON LOANS

Stephen J. Ford	\$ 4.43
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DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 32.41
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Musgrove Printing House town reports	\$ 128.00
Stephen J. Ford, charge on bank accounts	3.99
Anne G. Roby, auto permits	42.25
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds	1.00
Roy Glover, dog damage	9.00
George W. Peterson, 1943 abatement	29.84
George W. Peterson, 1944 discounts	247.21
George W. Peterson, 1944 overtax	68.80
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	\$ 530.09

SPECIAL POLL TAXES

Special poll taxes	\$ 606.00
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SCHOOL MONEY

Arlene L. Chellis, school money	\$ 6,357.04
Arlene L. Chellis, dog money, 1943	167.60
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	\$ 6,524.64

1929 CONSTRUCTION NOTE

State treasurer, payment on note	\$ 921.79
State treasurer, interest on note	78.21
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	\$ 1,000.00

T. R. A. MONEY

Amount raised by town	\$ 243.00
Less calcium	16.64
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Unexpended balance	\$ 226.36

LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES

George W. Peterson, 1943 taxes	\$ 122.80
George W. Peterson, interest on land bought	6.66
George W. Peterson, cost of land sale	10.88
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	\$ 140.34

SNOW LABOR

Reginald Glines	\$ 247.00
Lloyd Phelps	95.35
Myrl Phelps	43.75
Kimball Phelps	9.00
Joseph Baker	270.25
Warren Powers	436.85
Willard Ford	245.00
R. E. Gardner	14.71
O. C. Hastings & Co.	2.14
Withholding tax	16.80
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	\$ 1,380.85

EXPENSE OF TRACTOR AND TRUCK PLOW

Belisle Tractor & Deisel Service	\$ 20.43
Jones Auto Co.	26.50
P. I. Perkins Co.	11.88
Perkins & Eaton Machinery Co.	578.26
A. W. Jewett, insurance on tractor	5.00
Herman W. Shaw, gas	35.16
O. C. Hastings & Co., gas	25.77
Chester Young, labor	21.24

Clifton Tibbitts, labor	\$ 7.88
Roy B. Ford, express	4.43
R. E. Gardner	16.70
Consolidated Steel Syndicate, blades	51.20
C. C. Morrison	5.15
O. C. Hastings	2.14
Ray J. Martin, express on blade	1.95
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	\$ 813.69

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazeltine Co.	\$ 35.13
Ruel A. Ford, bridge plank	56.80
Warren Powers, dismantling snow plow	5.00
Frank Wells, steel culvert	8.00
State of New Hampshire, calcium	16.64
Samuel H. Ray, road machine blade	9.95
O. C. Hastings, spikes	.70
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	\$ 132.22

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Town road maintenance, summer	\$ 1,747.60
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Warren A. Powers, Road Agent, District No. 1

C. A. Fowler, labor	\$ 51.50
A. P. Bragley, labor	27.00
Harry Clews, labor	20.00
Frankie Clews, labor	4.00
Willis Wentworth, labor	36.00
Frederick Drake, labor	1.00
Homer Austin, team	3.00
Mildred Hamilton, gravel	1.00
Carrie Shaw, sand	.20
W. A. Powers, fence posts	7.50
W. A. Powers, truck	296.50
O. C. Hastings & Co., spikes	.70
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	\$ 448.40

Wilkins Bridge:

Ed Stevens, stringers	\$ 52.00
C. A. Fowler, labor	8.00
W. A. Powers, labor and truck	16.00
L. E. Ford, labor	4.00
O. C. Hastings & Co., spikes	.70
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	\$ 80.70

Fraser Bridge:

Ed Stevens, stringers	\$ 60.00
C. A. Fowler, labor	10.00
Frederick Drake, labor	4.00
E. J. Perkins, labor	3.00
W. A. Powers, labor and truck	18.50
O. C. Hastings & Co., spikes	1.40
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	\$ 96.90

Clarence A. Fowler, Road Agent, District No. 2

Received from selectmen	\$ 575.25
Clarence A. Fowler, labor	\$ 192.00
Bert Braley, labor	31.00
Dennis Bellivian, labor	1.50
Fred Drake, labor	13.00
Willie Wentworth, labor	8.00
Arthur Webster, labor	1.50
Warren Powers, labor	7.50
Frank Wells, team	7.00
Warren Powers, truck	240.75
Ervin Perkins, truck	12.00
Homer Austin, truck	57.00
Florence Bean, gravel	1.00
Carrie Shaw, gravel	1.00
Lawrence Huntoon, gravel	2.00

E. J. Perkins, Road Agent, District No. 3

E. J. Perkins	\$ 251.00
W. A. Powers	24.00
Morris Wells	8.00
H. Hiller	29.00
Willis Wentworth	6.50
Jim Whittemore	14.25
C. Fisk	4.00
L. Dicey	10.00
Roy Ford	12.00
C. Fowler	25.50
Frank Currier	3.00
Ernest Currier	3.00
Gardner Peckham	5.05
F. E. Morrison	83.50
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	\$ 478.80

Bridges and Culverts:

F. E. Morrison	\$ 24.00
F. R. Wells, James bridge	28.70
Mrs. Martha Brogan, railing	1.25
F. E. Morrison, stringer	9.00
L. J. Ford, spikes	.60
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	\$ 63.55

Gravel:

Mrs. H. W. Shaw	\$ 1.00
W. A. Powers	1.30
C. W. Towse	1.20
Mrs. G. W. Bean	.50
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	\$ 4.00

Gravel	\$ 4.00
Culverts and bridges	63.55
Labor	478.80
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	\$ 546.35

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT, DANBURY

Jan. 1, 1944, to Jan. 1, 1945

F. O. Sheldon, Justice

Total fines and costs imposed	\$ 143.10
Received from 1943	4.00
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	\$ 147.10
Fines suspended	\$ 35.00
Paid M. V. Department	72.50
Paid Hunt, Grafton ass't	1.00
Paid H. Clark, fees	5.90
Worked out at farm	4.70
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	\$ 119.10
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Applied toward salary of justice	\$ 28.00

Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,
RAY J. MARTIN,

Auditors.

Dated Jan. 2, 1945.

GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 8.25
Received from town treasurer	75.00
Fines	1.53

\$ 84.78

Expenses:

Helen Brown, librarian	\$ 7.50
Ethel Dyson, librarian	8.00
Almeda Wiggin, librarian	8.00
Care of lawn and walk	4.75
Cleaning library	3.50
Arthur Jewett, labor	.50
Books ordered	32.00
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	\$ 64.25

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945 \$ 20.53

Patrons—114

Circulation of books—1535

Magazines—69

We acknowledge the gift of 50 books from Mrs. Emma Hastings in memory of her husband, the late Ora A. Hastings.

EVA L. HUNTOON,
ALMEDA G. WIGGIN,
CORA I. SARGENT,
Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Board

Alex E. Bergstrom	Term expires 1945
Ruel A. Ford	Term expires 1946
Stephen J. Ford	Term expires 1947

District Officers

Anne G. Roby	Moderator
Dorothy Heath	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Raymond E. Gardner	Auditor

Teachers

Mrs. Audrey W. Curren	South Danbury
Miss Gladys M. Cooper	Village
Mrs. Gladys W. Twomey	Elmwood

Attendance Officer

Roy K. Sargent

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF

School Treasurer and School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944

Treasurer's Report

Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 1,631.82
From selectmen, for 1943-44	4,357.04
From selectmen, dog tax	167.60
From selectmen, trust fund	48.00
From state treasurer, state aid	2,216.94
From all other sources	12.00

Total amount available for 1943-44	\$ 8,433.40
Less school board orders paid	8,207.10

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 \$ 226.30

ARLENE L. CHELLIS,

Treasurer.

July 6, 1944.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

RAYMOND E. GARDNER,

Auditor.

July 17, 1944.

School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1944

Receipts:

From state treasurer, state aid	\$ 2,216.94
From selectmen. appropriation for 1943-44	4,357.04
From selectmen, dog tax	167.60
From R. R. stock	48.00
From sale of property	12.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 6,801.58
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	1,631.82
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Grand total	\$ 8,433.40

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Danbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAYMOND E. GARDNER,
Auditor.

July 17, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Payments

1943-44

Salaries District Officers

S. J. Ford, school board	\$ 42.50
R. A. Ford, school board	42.50
A. E. Bergstrom, school board	25.00
Arlene Chellis	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 120.00

Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, union treasurer	\$ 191.25
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Truant Officer and School Census

R. K. Sargent, salary \$ 15.00

Expenses of Administration

Annie L. Remick, union expense \$ 16.00

Bristol Bank, service charge 6.94

A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond 5.00

Earl P. Freese, money paid for
office expense 4.49

Arlene Chellis, money paid for postage 4.37

R. E. Gardner, auditor 2.00

Musgrove Printing House, supplies 1.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., warrants .52

\$ 40.32

Teachers' Salaries

Audrey W. Curren, salary \$ 937.10

Gladys W. Twomey, salary 926.00

Gladys M. Cooper, salary 874.00

Martha G. Ford, salary 770.00

Internal Revenue, W. Tax 292.90

Total

\$ 3,800.00

Text Books

Ginn & Co. \$ 18.14

Macmillan Co. 17.48

Berkley-Cardy Co. 7.80

Iroquois Publishing Co. 7.06

American Publishing Co. 6.70

Scott Foresman & Co. .95

Row Peterson & Co. .90

Earl P. Freese .36

\$ 59.39

Scholars' Supplies

Row Peterson & Co. \$ 45.23

J. L. Hammett Co. 36.26

Edward E. Babb & Co. 36.19

Ginn & Co. 7.01

Musgrove Printing House 3.65

Laidlaw Bros.	\$ 2.57	
S. J. Ford	2.05	
Bristol School District	1.89	
Earl P. Freese	.77	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.74	
Total		\$ 136.36

Other Expenses of Instruction

Berkley-Cardy Co., books	\$ 7.47	
Silver Burdett Co., books	6.14	
Musgrove Printing House, graduation	4.75	
Scott Foresman Co., books	2.94	
R. M. Bentell, atlas	2.00	
Total		\$ 23.30

Janitor Service

Ruth K. Phelps, salary	\$ 50.00	
Emma Dexter, salary	50.00	
Bernard Huntoon, salary	50.00	
Roy B. Ford, salary	50.00	
Total		\$ 200.00

Fuel

W. A. Powers, wood	\$ 272.00	
F. O. Sheldon, wood	112.00	
M. B. Roby, wood	100.00	
Frank Clews, wood	30.00	
Erwin J. Perkins, wood	22.50	
P. S. Phelps, kindling	6.00	
S. F. Ford, labor	4.38	
Ardena Currier, labor	.75	
Total		\$ 547.63

Light and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 50.24	
White River Paper Co., supplies	10.80	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6.65	
S. J. Ford, supplies	2.25	
Total		\$ 69.94

Minor Repairs and Expenses

R. K. Sargent, labor	\$ 15.02	
Ardena Currier, cleaning	10.00	
Cora Sargent, rent book room	10.00	
E. H. Stevens, labor	6.00	
Ruth K. Phelps, labor	5.00	
Gladys Twomey, labor	5.00	
S. J. Ford, supplies	3.73	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.33	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 56.08

Medical Inspection

Annie L. Remick, treasurer, nurse's salary	\$ 168.58
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Transportation

Grace R. Ford, elementary	\$ 540.00	
James Stewart, high school	13.05	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 553.05

Tuition—High School

Andover School District	\$ 1,606.25	
Bristol School District	200.00	
Canaan School District	87.28	
Franklin School District	82.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 1,975.53

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 234.00
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Insurance

Arthur W. Jewett	\$ 16.67
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Total payments	<hr/>	\$ 8,207.10
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Balance Sheet

Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 226.30
Liabilities due on repairs	43.92
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Assets	\$ 182.38

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

AXEL E. BERGSTROM,
RUEL A. FORD,
STEPHEN J. FORD,

School Board.

July 10, 1944.

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	6	6	9	12	6	13	9	9	70
Boys 34									Girls 36

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	7	9	7	11	8	14	7	7	70
Retarded	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sept. ages	6-4	7-3	8-6	9-3	10-2	11-5	12-10	14-6	

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—16, between 8 and 14—52; between 14 and 16—2. Total 70.

District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
58.01	6.18	64.69	90.44

Pupils not absent nor tardy—1; cases tardiness—94; non-residents in school—1; pupils transported—5; tuitions paid: high school—25; schoolhouses used 4; teachers: women—4; holding certificates—3, holding permits—1; school nurse, part time—1; school board

meetings—10; visits to schools: school board—3, superintendent—54, citizens—133; days schools in session—378.

Attendance Record

Sept. 5, 1943, to Dec. 22, 1944

School	Sessions	Per cent	Enroll-ment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
		Attend-ance Tardy			
Center	150	97.4%	27	7	7
Elmwood	150	95.9%	19	8	11
South Danbury	148	95.2%	19	4	7

Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	3	3	2	1	6	2	6	4	27
Elmwood	4	0	3	1	2	4	4	1	19
South Danbury	0	4	2	4	3	0	5	1	19
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Totals	7	7	7	6	11	6	15	6	65

High School Attendance

As of October, 1944

Andover High School—Rate \$80.00

Pupil	Grade
Chester Martin	9
Bernard Huntoon	9
Layton Stewart	10
Alice Hill	10
Genevieve Ford	10
Frank Clews	10
Benjamin Clark	10
Norman Bouley	10
Donald Bouley	10
Norman Barker	10

Andover High School

Pupil	Grade
June Reed	11
Helen Glover	11
Ernest Currier	11
Helene Clark	11
Chester Barker	11
Clifton Morrison	12
Fred Drake	12
Barbara Ford	12
Merl Barker	12

Bristol High School—Rate \$100.00

Arthur Ford	11
Charles Ford	12

Canaan High School—Rate \$100.00

Donald Ford	9
Rodney Ford	9

Franklin High School—Rate \$85.00

Villa Ordway	9
Roena Ordway	12

Summary

Andover, 19 pupils	\$ 1,520.00
Bristol, 2 pupils	200.00
Canaan, 2 pupils	200.00
Franklin, 2 pupils	170.00

Total, 25 pupils	<hr/> \$ 2,090.00
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**Payments 1943-44, Budget 1944-45, and
Proposed Budget 1945-46**

	Payments 1943-44	Budget 1944-45	Budget 1945-46
Salaries district officers	\$ 120.00	\$ 139.50	\$ 139.50
Superintendent's salary	191.25	173.52	173.52
Truant officer and census	15.00	16.00	16.00
Expenses of administration	40.32	50.00	89.15
Teachers' salaries	3,800.00	3,050.00	3,050.00
Text books	59.39	95.00	95.00
Scholars' supplies	136.36	120.00	120.00
Flags	.....	6.50	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	23.30	20.00	20.00
Janitor service	200.00	150.00	150.00
Fuel	547.63	340.00	340.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	69.94	90.00	90.00
Minor repairs and expenses	56.08	100.00	75.00
Medical supervision	168.58	162.34	160.00
Transportation of pupils	553.05	900.00	900.00
High school tuition	1,975.53	2,090.00	2,100.00
Other special activities	.....	.....	10.00
Per capita tax	234.00	224.00	198.00
Insurance and other charges	16.67	26.88	16.66
Payment of bills previous year	.....	43.92	.....
Total	\$ 8,207.10	\$ 7,797.66	\$ 7,748.83

School Board's Estimate for 1945-1946

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

Support of schools	Elementary schools
Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,050.00
Text books	95.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	150.00
Fuel	340.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	90.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	160.00
Transportation of pupils	900.00
Other special activities	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,016.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 139.50
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	16.00
Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,100.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	173.52
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	198.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	105.81
	<hr/> \$ 2,732.83

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 7,748.83
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Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimate)	\$ 360.00
†State aid (Dec. 1945 allotment)—estimate	1,700.00
Dog tax (estimate)	150.00
R. R. tax	48.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 2,258.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 5,490.83
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STEPHEN J. FORD,

RUEL A. FORD,

School Board.

Danbury, N. H., January 24, 1945.

† Note—Exact amount of State Aid not known when this table was made.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Danbury, N. H., for year ending Dec. 31, 1944

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1912	Danbury Mem'l Day Fund, for Soldiers' Graves Cemetery Fund	Bristol Savings Bank.....	\$ 85 22	.....	\$ 6 02	.....	.....	.....
1916	Curtis Isaac Sanborn	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 62	.....
1916	Litchfield	" "	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916	Appleton Walker	" "	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916	Converse	" "	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1916	Sarah Dean	" "	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922	Capt. Samuel Gardner & Chase	" "	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	John Langley	" "	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Mary R. Sleeper	" "	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1925	Cyrus E. Jones	Franklin Savings Bank.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929	George F. Sleeper	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929	Torrence B. Emmons	" "	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Alice B. Braley-Emmons	" "	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	N. A. Stacey	" "	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Olive J. Williams	Franklin Savings Bank.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Hannah M. Heath	" "	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	Fernando Kilton	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	Voltaire Hastings	" "	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	John V. Ford	" "	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Sarah O. Medska	" "	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Julious B. Hale	Franklin Savings Bank.. ..	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Dexter J. Perkins	" "	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	Charles A. Martin	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	Clara A. Walker	Franklin Savings Bank.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	N. A. Wilkins	" "	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Hattie Lancelley School Fund. Paid direct to School District.....	8 Shares N. R. R. Stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	Parsonage Fund for Churches.....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944	Alice B. Adams.....	" "	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944	Fred B. Bralley.....	" "	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
					\$ 39 60	\$ 6 06	\$ 36 91	\$ 0 75

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jan. 9, 1945. ARTHUR W. JEWETT, Trustee.

Danbury, N. H., Jan. 9, 1945 Audited and Approved—CHARLES C. MORRISON, RAY J. MARTIN, Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 13	Franklin....	Richard William..	M..	S.. B	3	All White	Robert M. Jewell	Dorothy M. Glass.	Danbury.....	US Navy	Rockport Mass	Montpelier, Vt
June 9	"	Frances Cecile....	F..	L..	3	All White	George W. Peterson	Mary P. Larkin..	"	Trackman	Salem, Mass...	Limerick, Ire..
June 13	"	Noel Ira.....	M..	L..	1	All White	Kimball L. Phelps	Verna Hollenbeck	"	Lumberwork	Danbury.....	Enfield.....
Sept. 15	New London	Joan Lois.....	F..	L..	8	All White	Joseph F. Baker	Lois M. Ford....	"	Farmer.....	St Johnsbury V	Danbury.....
Oct. 13	Franklin....	Mary Louise.....	F..	L..	8	All White	Cliff n R Thibbetts	Tuelma M. Dicey..	"	Laborer.....	Middleton....	"
Nov. 30	"	Reginald Eddie..	M..	L..	2	All White	Reginald A. Glines	Violet L. Phelps..	"	Teamster....	Danville, Vt..	"
Dec. 14	"	James Frederic..	M..	L..	2	All White	Earl E. Dukette..	Claris A. Drake...	"	U. S. Army...	Penacook.....	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'm'n'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Office of person by whom married
Dec. 16	Wilmot.	Lawrence E. Ford	Danbury.	44	White	Laborer.	Danbury.	Scott N. Ford.	Danbury.	Farmer.	1	Rev. C. Walter Bishop
		Harriett L. Brown	Danbury.	43	White	Ass't P. M.	Concord.	Harriett L. Brown. Walter P. Brown. Bessie O. Knowlton.	Canaan. Concord.	Housekeeper per Painter. Housekeeper per	1	Wilmot

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months Days								
Jan. 29	Franklin	Willis W. Walker	78	10	17	M.	W.	Farming	South Danbury	North Wilmot	Wells W. Walker	Harriet Langley
Feb. 13	Clinton, Mass.	Weston W. Jones	61	1	26	M.	M.	Machinist	Danbury	Danbury	Henry S. Jones	Lucy A. Littlefield
Feb. 17	Franklin	Richard W. Jewell	71	3	10	M.	M.	Treasurer	Rockport Mass.	Montpelier, Vt.	Robert M. Jewell	Dorothy M. Glass
Aug. 2	Danbury	Herman W. Shaw	53	7	10	M.	M.	Carpenter	Salisbury	Massachusetts	Elbridge Shaw	Ann Evans
Aug. 3	"	Eddie L. Phelps	53	7	10	M.	M.	Carpenter	Sutton	Orford, P. Q.	Andrew J. Phelps	Lillis M. Bailey
Aug. 17	Concord	George W. Perkins	19	9	2	M.	M.	"	N. W. Hampshire	N. W. Hampshire	George W. Perkins	Etta M. Fay
Aug. 17	Claremont	Edith M. Parks	56	8	21	F.	M.	"	N. W. Hampshire	N. W. Hampshire	Isaac Purinton	Mary A. Preston
Sept. 26	"	Henry W. Woodard	68	4	4	M.	M.	Gl'scutt	Portsmouth	Unknown	Albin Woodard	Ellen M. Marden
Sept. 30	Franklin	Hattie F. Dalton	62	10	28	F.	M.	Housewife	Tunbridge Vt.	Enfield	Samuel P. Abbott	Abbie Follansbee
Dec. 11	Danbury	John W. Stewart	92	1	14	M.	M.	Fanner	Leidy rd, N. Y.	"	Robert Stewart	Elissa King
Dec. 25	"	Austin A. Drake	82	9	"	M.	M.	"	New Hampton	Pelham	John Drake	M. Richardson
Dec. 25	"	Emily J. Morrison	77	3	27	F.	M.	Housewife	Liverpool, Eng.	England	Humphrey Jones	Ch r i t t Benjamin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNE G. ROBY, Town Clerk.



